

Nadantola, District Santa and other at Village Bandol, District Seoni in Madhya Pradesh have already been sanctioned by Government of India. While work at Nadantola IID centre is in progress and a Central Grant of Rs. 89.00 lakh has already been released, the implementation of IID Centre at Village Bandol, District Seoni has been abandoned by the State Government.

(c) and (d) Yes Sir. Two proposals to set up IID Centres one in district Mandsaur and other in District Khargaon are with the Central Government.

Clearance of foreign investment proposals

2965. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO:

SHRI RAMA MUNI REDDY SIRIGIREDDY:

DR. C. NARAYANA REDDY:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Government have cleared about 45 foreign investment proposals; and

(b) if so, what is the total cost of the proposals?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (DR. RAMAN): (a) and (b) Yes Sir. On the recommendations of the Foreign Investment Promotion Board in one of its meetings, 45 foreign investment proposals involving Foreign Direct Investment (FDI) of Rs. 1465.00 crore have been cleared.

News-item captioned "67 sectors register low growth in Quarter-I"

†2966. SHRI RAJIV RANJAN SINGH:

SHRI KAPIL SIBAL:

Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government's attention has been drawn to a news-item captioned "67 sectors register low growth in quarter-I" which appeared in the Dainik Business Standard, dated 29th July, 2000;

(b) if so, whether it is a fact that during past months of current financial year the development of most of the industrial sector of the country has gone down; and

(c) if so, the names of industrial sectors and the estimated rate of development?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.